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**Ex Parte**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Use of Spectrum Bands Above 24 GHz for Mobile Radio Services  
GN Docket No. 14-177**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 19, 2018, Gregory Romano, Philip Junker, and I met with the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis staff listed in the Attachment and separately with Nicholas Degani, Senior Counsel to Chairman Ajit Pai, and Michael Carowitz, Special Counsel to Chairman Ajit Pai, to discuss the draft Fourth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking released on July 12, 2018.<sup>1</sup> During the meetings we expressed appreciation for the Commission's willingness to consider proposals to conduct a fair and timely reorganization of the 39 GHz band, but we did not address the merits of any of the proposals for rationalizing band. We asked that the Commission consider tax-related consequences as it examines the alternative approaches.

We look forward to commenting on the proposals if and when the Commission adopts the notice.

Sincerely,

Attachment

cc: Nicholas Degani  
Michael Carowitz  
Staff listed in the Attachment

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<sup>1</sup> *Use of Spectrum Bands Above 24 GHz For Mobile Radio Services*, Draft Fourth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, GN Docket No. 14-177, DOC-352539 (July 12, 2018).

## **Attachment**

### Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

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